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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

, In re Application of: Anthony J. Antonious

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Title: GOLF CLUB SHAFT AND INSERT THEREFOR (Reissue of USP 5,735,752)

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of May 31, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment and remarks be considered and entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 52-62.

Add new claims 63-72 as follows:

63. A golf club shaft having a distal end and butt end, comprising:

a tubular section including a first end located at the butt end of the golf club shaft and a second end positioned slightly short of the distal end of the golf club shaft;

an unitary insert secured to the second end of the tubular section, the insert being shorter than the tubular section, the insert extends from the second end of the tubular section to the distal

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